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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action, mailed August 31, 2009, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows and consider the remarks provided herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time period for response.